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To: The Secretary of the F.C.C.  
Washington, D.C.  
20554

FCC APR 8 1996

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Enclosed is a petition for rulemaking being filed by Donegal Enterprises Inc. to amend the table of FM channel allotments to add channel 271C3 to the community of Smith, Nevada.

Smith, Nevada is located in the center of Smith Valley, Nevada and is a census community in the 1990 census as part of Lyon County. It has a population of 1033 persons in 438 households. This is an unincorporated area and the following information demonstrates that it is a community.

Local businesses and civic organizations containing the name Smith Valley are:

Smith Valley Rotary Club - District 5190. A chapter of Rotary International.  
(It has 20 members involved in local businesses).  
Smith Valley Aviation, 300 Day Lane, Smith, Nevada.  
Smith Valley Cattle Feeders, Smith, Nevada.  
Smith Valley Garage, Hwy 208, Wellington, Nevada.  
Smith Valley Irrigation, 135 Day Lane, Smith, Nevada.  
Smith Valley Realty, 2881 Hwy 208, Wellington, Nevada.

The community also has a volunteer fire department at Smith Valley Volunteer Fire Station consisting of 20 firemen/firewomen, 8 of whom are also emergency medical technicians.

There are two local post offices which are at Smith, Nevada, Zip code 89430, and Wellington, Nevada, Zip code 89444.

The Smith Valley Elementary School has a student enrollment of 146 in kindergarten through sixth grade and the Smith Valley High School has an enrollment of 137 in grades seven through twelve. Attached is a copy of a recent article in the Mason Valley News newspaper verifying these numbers.

There are two local churches, the Smith Valley United Methodist Church and St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church. The churches have a combined membership estimated at 250 persons.

If the requested channel is assigned by the F.C.C. then we do intend to apply for it. Enclosed are the original of this letter and four copies as well as the original engineering documents and four copies.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on

3 April 1996

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# Mason Valley News

The Only Newspaper In The World That Gives A Damn About Yerington

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school, ages 5-6 will be hunting eggs on the back lawn of the school; and children 5-6 will hunt on YHS' Martin Field.

## Quote of the Week

"You'll get a lot more cooperation from the people if they know the new development is paying its own fair share. If you don't impose this tax, the voters of the county are not going to vote for your bond issue because they can't support you." Fernley Town Board member Don Parsons on new construction tax

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip
Mar. 21	75	36	
Mar. 22	58	45	
Mar. 23	48	27	
Mar. 24	60	46	
Mar. 25	42	28	
Mar. 26	60	20	
Mar. 27	64	35	
Mar. 28	-	42	.02

## Lyon student enrollment is 5,516 through early February

▼YES still leads way with 608 students

According to an enrollment report listing figures through February 9, the Lyon County School District's countywide enrollment now sits at 5,516 students.

Still topping the list of enrollment figures is Yerington Elementary School with 608 students; and

Trustee Richard Nuti expressed concern over the population at YES and questioned district staff to see if future plans were being made to possibly build another elementary school in the Yerington area.

Superintendent of Schools Nat Lommori said he was looking at possible land purchases and the best area to put a new school in.

The second largest school in the

county is Dayton Elementary School at 583 students, but that population is expected to drop dramatically next year with the opening of Sutro Elementary School.

The smallest schools in the county still remain in Smith Valley, as the high school currently instructs 137 students (grades 7-12), and the elementary school has 146

students (grades K-6).

Other school population figures include Dayton Intermediate, 480; Dayton High School, 393; Fernley Elementary, 340; Cottonwood Elementary, 235; Fernley Intermediate, 487; Fernley High School, 545; Silver Springs Elementary, 401;

(See Enrollment on Page 8)

## Bob Dole easily wins Lyon GOP Primary

▼Voting in mail-in primary concluded Tuesday with Dole receiving 49% of vote

Receiving almost half of the 3,324 mail-in votes cast in the Republican Presidential Preference Primary, which concluded Tuesday night, Bob Dole was the runaway Lyon County winner.

Dole received 1,631 (49.07%)

votes in the "all-mail ballot" primary. The end of the voting period, which began March 9, was Tuesday.

Finishing second behind Dole was Patrick "Pat" Buchanan with 617 votes, or 18.56%, while Steve Forbes was third with 571 votes, or 18.56%. "None of the Above" finished fourth in the voting with 261 votes (7.85%).

The election results were to be officially canvassed Thursday morning by the Lyon County Board of Commissioners.

In state voting, Dole received 52% while Forbes--who dropped out of the race March 14--was a distant second and Buchanan third with 15% of the vote.

There were a total of 6,133 registered Republicans in Lyon County

at the time of the vote, meaning 54% of the registered Republicans voted in this primary, slightly above the state average (51%).

Dole won all 14 delegates from Nevada and was the ballot winner in all 17 counties of the state.

The voting ended at 7 p.m. Tues-

(See Bob Dole on Page 6)

\$1,500 has already been raised through donations. That effort will continue and a "Classy Car Wash" has been scheduled for Sunday, April 14 as part of the solicitation to raise the remaining \$1,500. Look for the car wash to be a success. The car wash will be held at the Yerington High School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 14.

The Yerington High School is a member of the Nevada Association of High Schools (NAHS) and is currently ranked 1st in the state. The school is a member of the NAHS and is currently ranked 1st in the state. The school is a member of the NAHS and is currently ranked 1st in the state.

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**  
**FILED BY: DONEGAL ENTERPRISES**  
**TO AMEND**  
**THE TABLE OF FM CHANNEL ALLOTMENTS**  
**TO**  
**ADD CHANNEL 271C3**  
**TO**  
**SMITH, NV**

**BY:**  
**BEEM COMPANY**  
**ARCADIA, CA**  
**(818) 446-3468**

## ENGINEERING STATEMENT OF JOEL T. SAXBERG

This petition for Rulemaking was prepared for Donegal Enterprises by Broadcast Engineering and Equipment Maintenance Company "BEEM CO". This petition for Rulemaking requests an amendment of the Table of FM Channel Allotments, §73.202(b) of the FCC Rules to add Channel 271C3 to Smith, Nevada.

The technical information pertinent to this petition for allocation are as follows:

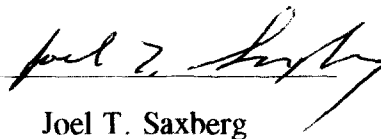
1. The reference coordinates for this Smith, Nevada proposal are: Latitude 38° 41' 06" North  
Longitude 119° 11' 04" West
2. Exhibit 1 confirms that Channel 271C3 at the reference coordinates complies with all separation requirements as set forth in §73.207 of the Commissions Rules.
3. Exhibit 2 shows the 70 dBu contour encompassing the city of Smith and that this petition meets the requirements of §73.315(a) and §73.316(b).
4. The reference site is 707.6 km to the nearest point on the U.S./Mexican border and 1115.5 km to the nearest point of the U.S./Canadian border, and therefore beyond the 320 km required distance for foreign country coordination.
5. The population and area within the reference 60 dBu contour are: 8,964 persons  
4,778 sq. km
6. This allocation would represent the first local FM service for Smith, NV. There are no AM stations licensed to this city. There are three TV translators licensed to Smith, NV. The population of Smith, NV is 1,033 persons in 438 households. Smith, NV is in Lyon County which has a total population of 20,001 persons.
7. The reference coordinates are at a developed communications site located in the Pine Grove Hills and indicated on the site map as the Lobdell radio facility. Exhibit 3 is a map of the proposed transmitter site.

## ENGINEERING CERTIFICATION

**JOEL T. SAXBERG** deposes and says:

1. That he is President of Broadcast Engineering and Equipment Maintenance Company, "**BEEM CO**", radio engineering consultants. **BEEM CO.** maintains offices at: 2322 S. Second Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006. Telephone (818) 446-3468
2. That he was graduated from California State University at Los Angeles, February 1966, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Engineering.
3. That he has submitted in excess of one hundred applications to the Federal Communications Commission for broadcast and auxiliary broadcast construction permits and licenses.
4. That his experience in broadcast engineering is a matter of record and he has spent over thirty years working in the field of radio engineering.
5. That the attached engineering exhibit and reports were prepared by him or under his direction and supervision. That he believes the facts stated therein to be both true and accurate. Statements that are based on information supplied by others are also believed to be true and accurate.
6. That he has physically worked on AM and FM broadcast transmitting systems throughout this country and continues to provide technical consulting services on a daily basis to a multitude of broadcasters.
7. That he declares under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/31/95

  
Joel T. Saxberg

10-24-1995

BEEM Company

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FM Study for: ALLOC  
Location: WELLINGTON, NV  
Call City, State  
Status Proponent

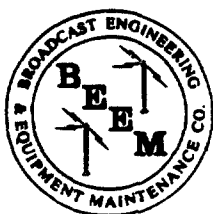
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File Number HAAT Longitude Azm. Clear (km)

>>>>>>> Study For Channel 271 102.1 MHz <<<<<<<<

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From Channel 270B1 per D92-20

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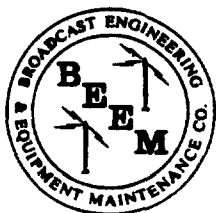
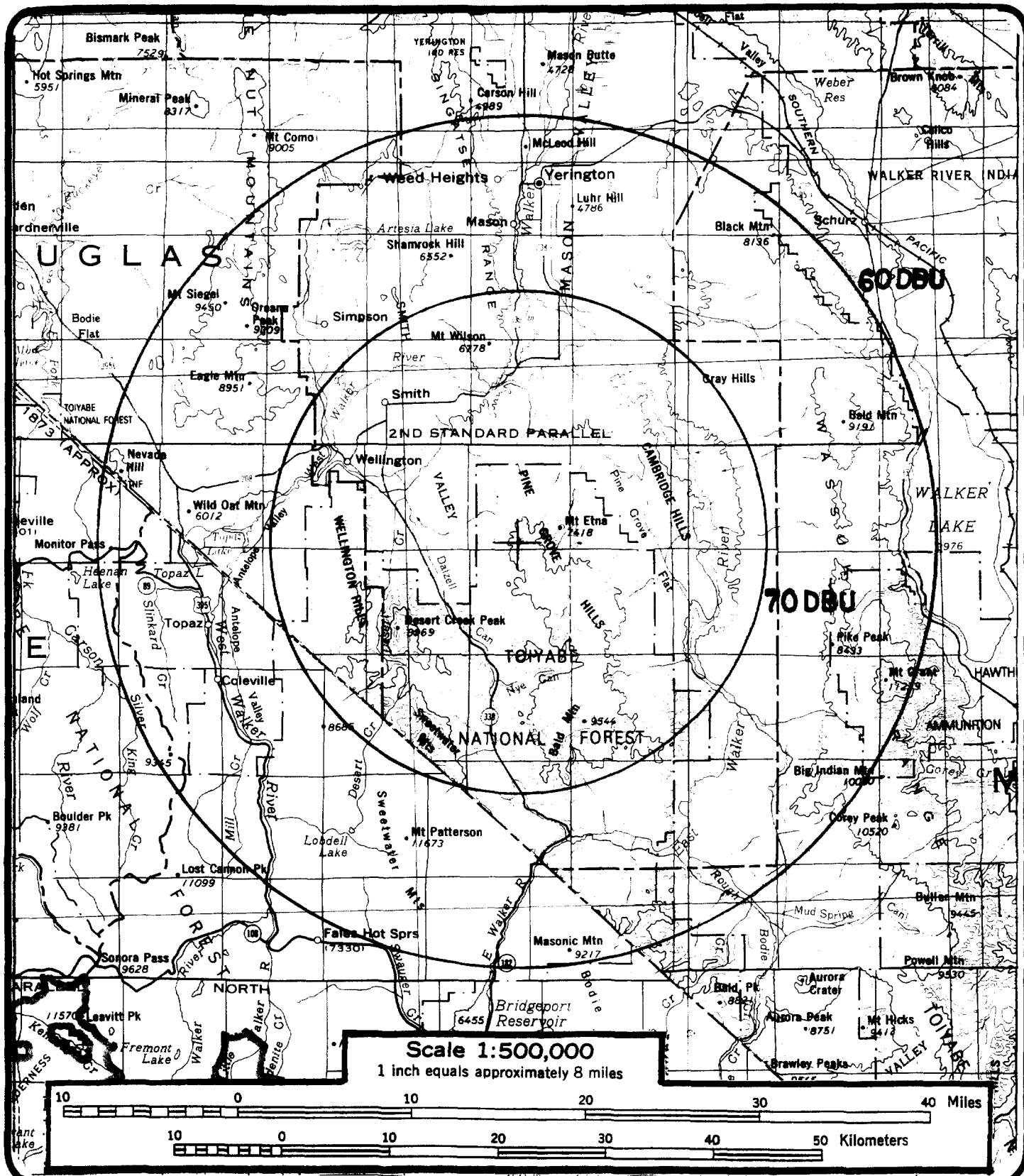
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EXHIBIT 1  
ALLOCATION STUDY  
SMITH, NV  
DONEGAL ENTERPRISES

OCT 1995



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### MAP SOURCE:

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

STATE OF NEVADA

EXHIBIT 2  
CITY LIMIT STUDY  
FOR PROPOSED ALLOCATION  
CHANNEL 271C3  
SMITH, NV  
DONEGAL ENTERPRISES  
OCTOBER 1995

**MOUNT ETNA QUADRANGLE  
NEVADA-LYON CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)**



**PROVISIONAL MAP**  
Produced from original  
manuscript drawings. Infor-  
mation shown as of date of  
photography.

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OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 20192

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

1	2	3	1	Stable
			2	Wilson Canyon
			3	Yukonite III
4		5	4	Dinner Creek Ranch
			5	Miss Grove Spring
			6	Dinner Creek Peak
6	7	8	7	W. Canyon
			8	Nicholson Canyon

ADJOINING 25' QUADRANGLE NAME

ROAD LEGEND

Improved Road .....  
Unimproved Road .....  
Trail .....

☐ Interstate Route    ☐ U.S. Route    ☐ State Route

**MOUNT ETNA, NEVADA**

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